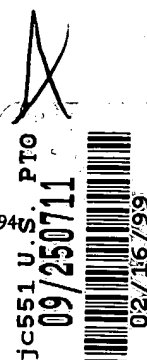




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Enclosed for filing is a Continuation Application for United States Letters Patent for the
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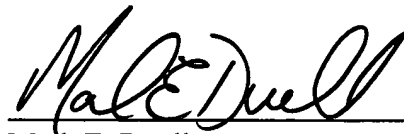
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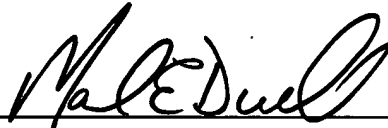
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